

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please add the following paragraphs on page 4 under the heading "Brief Description of Drawings," after line 13:

Figure 4 is a vertical cross section of a conventional hollow glass-like building block showing the residue attendant to the drilling of the block.

Figure 5 is a vertical cross section of a conventional hollow glass-like building block showing the coloring agent material introduced into the block.

Figure 6 is a vertical cross section of a conventional hollow glass-like building block showing the coloring agent material introduced into the block and forming an internal coating.

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 4, line 21 as follows:

Referring now to Figures 2 and 3 the numeral 18 denotes the outer face panels of the hollow block, that is, the part of the block that is most often presented to view while numeral 20 denotes a half member generally. Edges 22 of two half members 20 are joined together to form the block as shown in cross section in Figure 3, thus creating the internal sealed chamber or interior cavity 26. The internal sealed chamber 26 is a hollow, light transmissive cavity which may be translucent and is the element of the hollow glass-like block 10 into which a coloring agent is introduced to form an internal, permanently bonded coating in accordance with the invention through holes 24, wherein one of holes 24 is used for the introduction of a coloring agent material 32 and its diametrically opposed hole 24 allowing air to enter for convenient egress of that material.

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 5, line 4 as follows:

More explicitly and for the purpose of presenting a working example, in practicing the process specified herein, two holes 24 are drilled in diametrically opposed side wall corners of a conventional hollow glass block 10. With reference to FIG. 4, any ~~[[Any]]~~ residue 28 attendant to the drilling is removed from the interior chamber or interior cavity 26 of the block. This residue 28 has been removed by rinsing with water and then drying or allowing to dry. Into one of these holes 24 oriented at the top side wall of the block 10 is introduced a permanently bonding coloring agent material 32, preferably a liquid and preferably by pouring, FIG. 5. The holes 24 are temporarily sealed or plugged 36 so as to retain the permanently bonding coloring agent material 32 in the cavity 26. The block 10 is then rolled about or rotated so as to cover all sides of the interior chamber or cavity 26 with the coloring agent material 32 and then emptied of the coloring agent material, forming an internal coating 40 therein, FIG. 6. If both holes 24 are unsealed or unplugged the coloring agent material 32 is easily emptied or expelled from the cavity 26 through one of the holes 24. The block may be oriented so as to facilitate the draining of any excess coloring agent material 32. After a drying period, the holes 24 are permanently sealed 44 by filling with a silicone sealant or the like.

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Please add the enclosed drawing sheet, labeled "NEW SHEET", illustrating FIGS. 4-6.